Happy birthday

ACROSS
1 Spar with a lump outside for medal (5,4)
6, 3 Know-alls are told lie during kisses (5,6)
9, 24 One of a group from 19, 12 that'll be beneath Sialia (5,5)
10 Easily change a reactant (2,1,6)
11 Where 19, 12's Luscinia made notes (8,6)
13 Source of sound (4)
15 Just one proceeds to attend reunion (4,5)
17 Big and tall he's flailing around last in pool (5,4)
18 Sign that clownfish is back (4)
20 Extreme right turn more difficult when reported by celebrity panel (4,10)
23 Welcome to wild evening out (9)
24 See 9
26 Clipped trees badly (5)
27 Film Gandhi missing the latest news of Norfolk town (5,4)

DOWN
1 Dip front of weapon (3)
2 Lift top off stew (5)
3 See 6 Across
4 Story-teller starting to reject dog (5)
5 Stew made early? (5,4)
6 A Basque's cooking blowfish (3,5)
7 Protection for car wing-like in 50% of automatics (4-5)
8 Trinity's chair holding regular redesigns (5,2,3)
12 See 19
14 Drink up like king and live with queen (5,4)
15 A number imprisoned by post-Imperial king in cruel deceit (4,5)
16 Simpson turns up in sound border town (8)
19, 12 Newton Dyne could be love song performer (6,10)
21 Victim of Goneril's terrible anger (5)
22 Start off bright with showers (5)
25 Cool sort of club (3)

SOLUTION 15,490

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